

IF YOU WANT THE BEST FLAVORED STRAWBERRY PLANT MRS. GARFIELD.

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SUMMER AND AUTUMN OF 1884.

PRICE LIST OF  
POT GROWN AND LAYER  
STRAWBERRY PLANTS,

—WITH—

GENERAL LIST OF CHOICE SMALL-FRUIT PLANTS,  
FOR SALE BY  
G. H. & J. H. HALE, South Glastonbury, Conn.



*Mrs. Garfield.*

THE MRS. GARFIELD.

A perfect flowering seedling of the *Crescent*, which it resembles in health, vigor, productiveness, and far surpasses in size, perfect form and high flavor. See full description on inside pages.

Telegraph and Post Office, South Glastonbury; Express Office, Rocky Hill; P.O. Money Order Office, Hartford; all Hartford County, Conn.

Hale Brothers are *INTRODUCERS* of *Manchester* and *Mrs. Garfield* Strawberries and *Souhegan* Raspberry.

Please send us NAME and POST-OFFICE ADDRESS of any of your friends interested in CHOICE FRUITS.

Terms cash with the order from unknown correspondents.

Parties may price one or more plants at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates, and 500 at 1,000 rates.

Remit by registered letter, P. O. order on Hartford, or draft on New York.

Special terms to dealers, agents, and large planters. Parties wishing to buy 5,000, 10,000, or 20,000 plants, will do well to correspond with us before purchasing elsewhere.

Explicit directions for marking and shipping packages should accompany the order. Where the mode of conveyance is left to us to choose, we shall exercise our best judgment; but in all cases articles at the risk of the purchaser after being shipped. Should loss or delay occur, the forwarders alone must be held responsible. Freight to be paid by the purchaser after the plants are delivered at station here.

Should we be out of any variety ordered, we will substitute others of equal or greater value, unless otherwise ordered.

Parties wishing us to make a selection of varieties for them, will please state character of soil; also, whether the fruit is to be grown for market or home use, and whether fine, showy fruit, or simply quantity, is wanted.

**Plants by Mail.**—Parties living at a distance from railroad or express office often find it a convenience to have plants sent by mail. We prefer, however, to send by freight or express where practicable, as we can use much more moss in packing, thus making sure of plants arriving in better condition. Plants in pots must always go by freight or express. During the hot weather of July and August all plants should be sent by express, if possible, as they can be packed more loosely, and are therefore not as apt to heat as when packed tightly and sent by mail.

We will send Strawberry plants at dozen rates by mail, postage paid, but at 100 rates purchasers must add 35 cents to prepay postage. *Pot-grown plants cannot be sent by mail.*

☞ Dip the plants, as soon as received, in water, and bury the roots in moist, shady ground, till you are ready to set them out.

## POT-GROWN PLANTS,

Of which 100 Plants will produce more fruit, and finer, the first season, than 500 ordinary Layer Plants.



WELL-GROWN POT PLANT.

In setting pot-grown plants, make a small hole large enough to hold a pint of water; then take the potted plant, and crush the ball of earth just enough to loosen the roots a little, as they will start to grow much sooner than if set without such treatment.

☞ No better evidence as to the superiority of pot-grown plants could be desired than the fact that experts in growing Strawberries everywhere plant them almost exclusively. Where parties wish several hundred plants we will pot them to order at \$1.25 per 100, in addition to cost of plants, if the order is received three weeks in advance of shipment.

Potted plants set now will give a good crop of fruit next June, while if planting is delayed until Spring you get no fruit until the following year.

## CULTIVATION AND MANAGEMENT.

The three things necessary to produce a perfect crop of fine, large Strawberries, are manure, moisture, and thorough cultivation, and it is almost impossible to get too much of either, provided they are judiciously applied. Almost any soil that will produce good crops of corn, and is well drained, either naturally or artificially, will give abundant returns, if the above requirements are complied with. The best fertilizer is well-rotted stable manure, thoroughly incorporated with the soil, but, as with us, it is very expensive. We have tested commercial fertilizers of all kinds, and find ground bone, fish guano, and wood ashes, best of all; but as ashes are scarce, we now use muriate of potash in their stead. Apply 600 pounds potash, 400 pounds fish guano, and 2000 pounds bone per acre. The more the ground is enriched, the larger and more abundant will be the berries. Nitrate of soda may be substituted for the fish if it is impossible to get the latter.



## TIME TO PLANT.

There is very little, if any, advantage in extreme early planting, for it is impossible to get plants with strong, well-ripened roots before the last of August or first of September; and well matured plants are of far greater importance than extra early planting.

Pot-plants will produce nearly a full crop the next June, if planted any time before the middle of October; and layer plants will give a partial crop. October and November are good months to plant, on dry ground, as a much better growth of plants can be had the next year than by spring planting, although no fruit can be expected. Plants put out thus late are best protected through the winter by a light covering of earth, just before freezing up for winter.

For garden culture, set plants from 15 to 18 inches apart each way. For field culture we usually plant in rows three feet apart, plants one foot in the row. Keep thoroughly hoed and cultivated till the ground freezes up, and then

## MULCH,

covering the whole surface thoroughly with old hay, cornstalks, leaves, coarse stable manure, or in fact anything that will keep the plants well protected through the winter, and being bleached and beaten close to the ground by the winter's snow and rain, do not prevent the young growth coming through in the spring, but serve to keep the fruit clean in summer and the ground moist.

## VARIETIES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

The Strawberry season at Elm Fruit-Farm usually extends over a period of from six to seven weeks, and if purchasers will use a little care in the selection of varieties, and the soil for planting, they may enjoy this most delicious fruit equally as long. Planting the early varieties on light soil, or that sloping to the south, and the late sorts on heavy, moist soil, with a northern exposure, is the best way to effect this result. A heavy mulch left on late in the spring, will keep back the late varieties ten days or more. To assist in making a selection, we have classified some of the best of the leading sorts, as follows:

## FOR LIGHT OR DRY SANDY SOIL.

EARLY.  
Old Iron Clad,  
Crescent (P),  
Wilson,  
Piper.

MEDIUM.  
Manchester (P),  
Mrs. Garfield,  
Miner,  
Sucker State,  
Crescent (P).

LATE.  
Manchester (P),  
Kentucky.

## FOR MOIST, RICH LOAMY SOIL.

EARLY.  
Old Iron Clad,  
Crescent (P),  
Piper.

MEDIUM.  
Manchester (P),  
Mrs. Garfield,  
Windsor Chief (P),  
Sharpless,  
James Vick,  
Miner,  
Sucker State,  
Daniel Boone (P).

LATE.  
Manchester (P),  
Windsor Chief (P),  
Cornelia (P),  
Jumbo,  
Daniel Boone (P).

## LARGEST BERRIES.

Daniel Boone, Sharpless, Cornelia, Manchester, Jersey Queen, Longfellow.

## MOST PRODUCTIVE.

Manchester, Mrs. Garfield, Cornelia, Windsor Chief, Crescent, James Vick, and Miner.

## BEST FOR MARKET.

Manchester, Mrs. Garfield, Windsor Chief, Old Iron Clad, Miner, Piper, James Vick, Crescent, Cornelia, Daniel Boone, Sucker State, Piper.

## BEST FLAVORED.

Mrs. Garfield, Miner's Prolific, Charles Downing, Prince of Berries, Piper Seedling.

A YARD OF DRY GOODS may be worth ten cents or ten dollars, according to quality. It is the same with plants. If you are offered 1,000 Strawberry plants for \$2 or \$2.50, you may be sure it is ALL THOSE PLANTS ARE WORTH. Please do not compare such trash with our choice PEDIGREE STOCK, as the difference between them is as great as that BETWEEN CALICO AND BROADCLOTH.

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The blossoms of most varieties are perfect or bi-sexual, except those marked (P), which are destitute of stamens, and are termed pistilate or imperfect flowering varieties, and must be planted near some perfect flowering sort, or they will produce little or no fruit. In planting pistilate varieties like the Manchester, Crescent, Windsor Chief, or Daniel Boone, the best results are obtained by planting every other row with some perfect flowering variety. The general plan is to use almost any for this purpose that, in itself, is a good and profitable berry; but the result of recent investigations would seem to teach us that the size, color, flavor and texture of the pistilate varieties depend, to a great extent, upon the character of the perfect flowering variety that furnishes the pollen to fertilize its blossoms. This matter was fully discussed by our Mr. J. H. Hale, in an address on small fruits at the last winter meeting of the Connecticut State Board of Agriculture, also before the Mississippi Valley Horticultural Society, in Kansas City, in January last, full reports of which may be found in the reports of either society for 1883-84; also in report of Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1884.

#### THE FERTILIZATION OF BLOSSOMS.



BI-SEXUAL OR PERFECT BLOSSOM.



PISTILATE OR IMPERFECT BLOSSOM.

#### NEW VARIETIES.

**MRS. GARFIELD.**—A perfect flowering seedling of Crescent. Originated by Matthew Crawford, of Ohio, of whom we bought the entire stock and sent it out last season. Plant as vigorous and healthy as Crescent, although not making one-quarter as many runners as that variety; blossom perfect, or self-fertilizing; very productive; fruit medium to large, averaging somewhat larger than Crescent; in form resembling somewhat the fairest specimens of that variety, but rather more conical, with slight neck, color a bright glossy scarlet, making one of the most showy and attractive-looking berries we have ever seen.

**IN FLAVOR,** it is rich, sweet and delicious, far surpassing all the leading varieties of the present day, and in a marked degree resembling that aerie of perfection, **President Wilder**—a point that will at once place it in every family garden; for what has long been wanted was a productive berry, of high quality, and we have it in the **MRS. GARFIELD.**

While not equal to the Wilson in shipping and keeping qualities, it is *much firmer than any other of the very productive sorts*, and gives promise of being valuable as a shipping berry, as nearly all our reports mention its firmness.

#### WHAT WE CLAIM FOR IT.

1. A **PLANT** as healthy and vigorous as the Crescent.
2. **PERFECT** (or hermaphrodite) **BLOSSOM**, with strong, well-developed stamens, which insure a perfect crop of well-formed berries.
3. **STRONG, STOUT FRUIT STALKS**, holding fruit well up from the ground, a protection against dirt and decay.
4. **GREAT PRODUCTIVENESS**, equal to Manchester, Windsor Chief, or Crescent.
5. **FRUIT** of regular uniform size.—No extra large berries at first picking, and no very small ones at the last.
6. **PERFECT FORM** and **bright color**, like the very best specimens of Crescent, rather more conical, and with slight neck.
7. **RICH, HIGH FLAVOR**, surpassing Triumph De Gand, and *approaching the President Wilder.*

8. **FIRMNESS** to bear transportation not equaled by any variety except Wilson.

**IN CONFIRMATION** of the foregoing, we append the testimonials of a number of trustworthy Horticulturists that have tested it.

**MR. CRAWFORD**, the originator, says "it is as vigorous and healthy as Crescent, *very productive*, and continues to bear a long time, *holding its size well to the very last*. The color is all that could be asked, and the *flavor is not surpassed by any variety I know of.*"

**ROBERT JOHNSTON**, of Ontario County, N. Y., editor of "Fruit Notes," and a gentleman extensively engaged in growing fruit for market, writes of the Mrs. Garfield, after testing it on his own grounds: "From what I have seen of Mrs. Garfield Strawberry,

**IF PARTIES INTENDING TO PLANT LARGELY WILL SEND US A LIST OF THE PLANTS WANTED WE WILL QUOTE SPECIAL PRICES THAT CAN NOT FAIL TO PLEASE.**



its strong branching fruit stem, thrifty habit, size, quality and productiveness of fruit, I esteem it very highly, and shall plant it as extensively as I can afford the plants. I think it the coming berry. I picked a number of berries that crowded one and one-half inches in diameter."

The Fruit Committee of the Portage County (Ohio) Horticultural Society, in its report of June meeting of 1882, says of this new variety then on exhibition: "A seedling of Crescent, hermaphrodite, fruit good size, bright color and of superior quality;" and in its report of the 1881 meeting the same committee says: "Mrs. Garfield is the best flavored of any of the large berries."

J. T. LOVETT, who saw it in fruiting side by side with all of the other new sorts set last season on the grounds of the Hon. Wm. Parry, told us on June 6th, "Mrs. Garfield is making by far the best show of fruit of any of the new varieties."

JESSE B. ROGERS, Chairman of the Fruit Committee of the N. J. State Horticultural Society, under date of July 2, 1884: "Mrs. Garfield is a fine berry. I thought at first it would prove small, but here I was mistaken. I like its flavor very much; productive, large in size, firm. In Northern New Jersey it has done well."

The *Connecticut Farmer* of July 5, 1884, says: "We are indebted to Hale Brothers of South Glastonbury for a basket of their new strawberry, the Mrs. Garfield. Its flavor is of the very best, fully justifying all that has been claimed for it in this respect; the fruit, judging by the specimen before us, is of good and very even size, and rich color, leaving little if anything to be desired, in any of these particulars."

Pot plants, \$1 per dozen, \$1.50 for 25, \$5 per 100; Layer plants, 75 cents per dozen, \$1.25 for 25, \$4 per 100.

**CORNELIA (P).**—Originated with Matthew Crawford, of Ohio. Plant strong and vigorous as Manchester, with no inclination to rust; very productive, large size, bright color, and as perfect in form as Manchester or Cumberland; fine flavor, and the very latest to ripen of any variety we have ever tested. That it is firm enough for transportation is fully attested by the fact that two years ago it was shipped from Ohio to Boston, remaining there on exhibition one day, and then brought to Connecticut, where it remained in fair eating condition for two days more. Having seen it at Mr. Crawford's, and having thus tested its shipping qualities, we were prepared to invest in it largely, when it was offered, last season, at \$1 per plant; and while most other nurserymen bought from one to twenty-five plants, we set out one-eighth of an acre, and now have thousands of very strong young plants. We want most of them for our own planting next season, but will sell a few at 50 cents per plant, \$4 per dozen, \$25 per 100, for pot plants.

In the *Country Gentleman* of July 17, 1884, "R. J., Ontario Co., N. Y.," says of the Cornelia: "It seems about two weeks later than the Crescent; as symmetrical as the Manchester; brighter in color, very firm, and of excellent quality. It is also productive beyond anything we have except the Crescent."

**ATLANTIC.**—Highly praised by all the leading horticulturists of New Jersey, where it originated. Said to be one of the most promising late market varieties, especially for dry or sandy soil. Not fruited here, but plants are making a fine growth. Pot plants, \$1 per dozen, \$1.50 for 25, \$4 per 100; layer plants, 75 cents per dozen, \$3 per 100.



DANIEL BOONE.

**DANIEL BOONE (P).**—Originated with A. D. Webb of Kentucky. Plant, strong and healthy, with rich dark green foliage. Productive; fruit large to very large; conical, with slight neck; color a rich, clear red, that does not fade soon after being picked; rich sub-acid flavor, and moderately firm; ripens medium till late; very valuable on heavy, moist soil, with high culture. Our opinion of its value is best expressed by the fact that after seeing it in fruit last year we ordered 1,000 plants when they were first offered, at \$20 per 100. Pot plants, 50 cents per dozen, \$1 per 35, \$3 per 100; layer plants, 35 cents per dozen, 75 cents per 35, \$2 per 100.

**JUMBO.**—Said to be large, late, and productive. Not fruited here, but the plant is very strong and healthy. Pot plants, \$1 per dozen, \$1.50 per 25, \$5 per 100.

**PRINCE of BERRIES (P).**—A superb berry for the family garden. Requires high culture on strong, moist soil; fruit large and beautiful, and of superior flavor; ripens late. Pot plants, 50 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100.

**OLD IRON CLAD.**—Plant more vigorous than Sharpless; perfect blossom; very prolific, and ripens extremely early; fruit large and good; bright color; many of our Eastern growers pronounce it the most promising *extra early* market variety. In pots, 50 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000; layer plants, \$1 per 100.

**PIPER.**—Plant, strong and robust, producing a heavy crop of fine large globular berries; rich, dark red color and fine quality. This berry has been tested for some years, and now, without the slightest pushing or advertising, is coming to the front as a *very promising market variety*. The President of the Illinois Horticultural Society, who has tested it from the very first, says it is an abundant bearer, of fine size and shape, and of most excellent flavor, and he has shipped it a two days' journey by rail, in an atmosphere of 92 degrees, and then kept it in good order for two days more, in open boxes, and he is planting it for market more extensively than all other varieties combined. *Don't fail to test the Piper.* 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**SUCKER STATE.**—A seedling of Green Prolific, fertilized by Wilson's Albany (good blood to start with), and in a marked degree it seems to possess the good points of both parents; plant extremely vigorous and healthy, and free from rust; perfect flowering; very prolific, being inclined to overbear; ripens a few days after Wilson, which it resembles in shape, but averaging larger, and somewhat brighter in color; very firm, and consequently a grand shipping berry. Although not fully tested, it gives promise of being a *very valuable market variety*. A gentleman in Alabama, who has tested all varieties, writes that *Sucker State* beats all for shipping long distances, and, in planting forty acres last spring, nearly all were Sucker State. 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

## OUR STOCK OF PLANTS.

Owing to the fact that every plant dug during August or September is at the loss of ten or more young runners, we cannot afford to sell even the standard sorts at low rates by the 1,000. The growing season, however, being now very favorable, we are having a much better stock of young plants than is usual at this season of the year, consequently have put our summer prices very low for our Choice Pedigree Stock, for October or November planting. Can supply large lots at extremely low prices.



REPRESENTING ONE PLANT THAT PRODUCED 180 BERRIES.

## STANDARD VARIETIES,

Too well known to need description.

**MANCHESTER, JAMES VICK, MINER, SHARPLESS, PIPER, Jersey Queen, SUCKER STATE, Charles Downing, Crecent, Windsor Chief, and Kentucky.**—Pot plants, 50 cents per dozen, \$2.25 per 100; or if order is sent in two to three weeks in advance of time for shipment, will pot to order at \$2 per 100, \$17 per \$1,000. Layer plants, \$1 per 100. *None at 1,000 rates until after September 15, when special prices will be quoted.*

**PRATT Peach, FAY Currant, SOUHEGAN, HANSELL and MARLBORO Raspberries, EARLY HARVEST Blackberry, and MRS. GARFIELD Strawberry,** should be planted in every family or market garden.



The prices quoted are for plants well trimmed, with roots nicely straightened, and tied in bundles of fifty; packed in boxes of damp moss, and delivered at freight or express offices free of charge.

We have many others not on this list, and can supply any variety in cultivation, if wanted; yet it will be found that this list contains about all that are worthy of culture.

## PRICE LIST.

*For Autumn Planting of Small Fruit Plants and Nursery Stock, ready for delivery after October 10th.*

We wish we could impress upon our customers the fact that Fall is by far the best time in the whole year for planting Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries and Currants, as they usually make double the growth the following season, over that of spring set plants, and for a family garden, where fruit is wanted at once, plants set out in Fall with tops left on and set a little slanting, so that they can be laid down and covered with earth at approach of winter, will, when uncovered and straightened up in Spring, give quite a little fruit, the first season, fully enough to pay all cost of plants and labor. This plan has proved very successful among those of our customers that have tested it.

### RASPBERRIES

Require about the same soil and general preparation as strawberries. Some claim they do not require as heavy manuring, but the only objection we can see is that it increases the crop, and therefore the expense of picking and marketing; but as most cultivators don't mind being troubled that way, we say apply manure liberally, and it will pay. A partial shade is no objection, as larger fruit can be grown in this way, although it will not be as fine flavored as that grown in the sun. If grown in hills, plant five feet apart, each way. If to be grown in hedges, plant rows seven feet apart, plants two feet apart in the row, and when the plants attain the height of two feet, pinch off the tops; this will cause them to grow a strong, stocky bush that will require no staking, and also have its wood ripened, and therefore less likely to winter-kill. We offer only a very few varieties, but having tested almost every sort in cultivation we know these to be the *very best* of their class.

**CUTHBERT.**—After a thorough trial all over the country, this has proved to be the *best and most reliable Red Raspberry in cultivation*. Plant vigorous and hardy, even at the far north; very prolific; fruit very large; deep rich red color and delicious flavor; and firm enough to ship last season from our place to Boston, 118 miles, and arrive in condition to sell at thirty cents per quart at wholesale. Should be planted by every one, whether they grow fruit for market or family use, as it is the best in all respects of any we have. Season, medium to very late. Price, 50 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, \$10 per 1,000, \$40 per 5,000, \$75 per 10,000.

**SUPERB (New).**—A valuable *early* ripening variety, resembling the old and once reliable Philadelphia in color. *Superb in quality*. Should be in every family garden. \$1 per dozen, \$5 per 100.

**HANSELL (New).**—A superior *extra early* variety. Bright crimson, good quality, and firm; medium size. Will doubtless prove a *very profitable extra early market sort*, as well as a valuable addition to the family garden. From the past season's experience, we think it will stand the heat and drouth the best of any Red Raspberry now before the public. \$1 per dozen, \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

**CAROLINE.**—A seedling of Brinkle's Orange. Plant strong, vigorous, and hardy. We give it no winter protection, and it always comes out alive in the spring. The fruit closely resembles Brinkle's Orange, both in appearance (a light orange color) and quality. The hardiness of the plant and delicious quality of the fruit make this one of the choicest varieties for family use, and will doubtless be planted by all that appreciate a really first-class berry. Price, 50 cents per dozen, \$3 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

**MARLBORO.**—For years past fruit growers have been on the lookout for a profitable early market Red Raspberry, and that we at last have it in the Marlboro no one can doubt that has ever seen it in fruiting. Plant as strong, healthy and vigorous as the Cuthbert; *perfectly hardy* here the past winter, when the mercury went to 24 below zero; very productive; fruit of the largest size; bright red color, similar to Brandywine; fine compact grains, that *never crumble*; ripening here on the 25th of June, while the Cuthbert did not ripen till July 10. Four thousand dollars was offered the originator for the entire control of the stock by a dealer in plants, but was refused,

Fully appreciating the importance of PEDIGREE IN PLANTS as well as in animals, we have for years made a most CAREFUL SELECTION OF ALL STOCK FOR PROPAGATION, and we now offer for sale a stock of plants which we believe to be equal, if not SUPERIOR, IN HEALTH, VIGOR and PRODUCTIVENESS to ANY IN THE COUNTRY.

CORNELIA STRAWBERRY, the LATEST VARIETY EVER PRODUCED.

MARLBORO, THE EARLIEST, LARGEST AND MOST PROFITABLE RED RASPBERRY.

and the stock divided into forty shares at \$100 each, or about \$1 per plant, and as thirty of these were taken by men who grow fruit for market, and do not sell plants, is conclusive evidence of its great value, we being the only dealers in New England owning or growing any of the Marlboro. All of our plants of Marlboro are strong and well rooted; but we have a few hundred transplanted plants, with five times as many roots as usually sent out, and will fill all of our first orders with these plants. Order early to secure them. \$1 each, \$5 for 6, \$9 per dozen, \$12.50 per 25, \$18 per 50, \$25 per 100.

	Doz.	100	1000
Souhegan, best black.....	.50	\$2.00	\$15.00
Shaffer.....	1.00	5.00	
Gregg, latest black.....	.50	2.00	10.00
Doolittle.....	.50	2.00	10.00
Cuthbert, best red.....	.50	1.50	10.00
Caroline, best yellow.....	.50	3.00	20.00
Hansell, very early red.....	1.00	5.00	40.00
Superb, high flavored red.....	1.00	5.00	
Marlboro, large extra early red.....	9.00	25.00	

BLACKBERRIES.

Blackberries should be planted in rows eight feet apart, plants two to three feet in a row. They do not require as heavy soil or manuring as Raspberries. Pinch or cut off the tops when four feet high.

	Doz.	100.	1,000.
Snyder, hardiest of all.....	.50	\$2.00	\$15.00
Kittatinny.....	.50	2.00	15.00
Wachusett, thornless.....	.50	2.00	18.00
Early Harvest, extra early.....	1.00	3.00	25.00
Stone's Hardy, very hardy and prolific.....	.75	3.00	20.00

CURRENTS.

For the best results, Currants require a deep, rich soil and thorough cultivation. Plant in rows 4 to 5 feet apart, with plants 3 to 3½ feet in the row. If they can be mulched during fruiting time it will add greatly to the size of the fruit. The currant worm is easily destroyed by dusting the bushes with powdered white bellobore, when the dew is out.

	One Year.			Two Years.		
	Doz.	100	1000	Doz.	100	1000
Cherry.....	.50	\$3.00	\$20.00	.75	\$5.00	\$35.00
Victoria.....	.50	3.00	20.00	.75	5.00	35.00
Red Dutcb.....	.50	3.00	20.00	.75	5.00	35.00
White Grape.....	.50	3.00	20.00	.75	5.00	35.00

Fay's Prolific, the most valuable currant ever introduced. Fruit as large as the Cherry, with a bunch twice as large. Strong plants, 50 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100.

When to be sent by mail, add 15 cents per dozen, 40 cents per fifty, and 75 cents per hundred to the prices affixed, for Raspberries, Blackberries and Currants.

**THE PRATT PEACH.**—Originated in Eastern Massachusetts, some twenty-five years ago, and reproduces itself true, from the pit, every time. A few trees were brought here by the son of the originator, some twelve or fifteen years ago, and although they have produced heavy crops of fruit for the past ten years, they stand alive to-day, perfect in health, with no signs of disease about them. The fruit ripens the first week in September. Of the largest size. Color a rich red and yellow. Red predominates. Flesh yellow, tender and juicy. Very small pit. Its habit of reproducing itself from the pit is a point that will be especially appreciated by all amateur fruit growers, for when once they have a few trees of the PRATT in fruiting, they can always be sure of trees of this Mammoth Yellow Peach by simply saving a few of the pits and planting them and letting them grow, without the expense or trouble of budding. It seems to be strongly endowed with the health and vigor of the old native seedlings of New England, and we trust in the future that none of our nurserymen will weaken its constitution in their hurry to increase their stock by budding, for it is only the seedlings that can be depended upon to perpetuate the bealth of this King of Peaches. All the trees we offer are seedlings. \$1 each, \$10 per dozen.

GRAPES.

Concord, Delaware, Martha, Telegraph, Salem and Agawam, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Moore's Early, Worden, Brighton, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Vergennes, Pocklington, Prentiss, 75 cents each, \$6 per dozen. Early Victor, \$1. All strong two-year vines. One year old vines at 25 per cent less..

G. H. & J. H. HALE, South Glastonbury, Conn.



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